

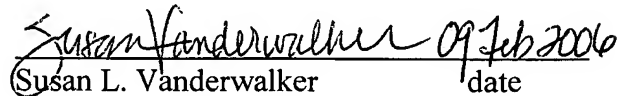


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attention: Examiner Robin Annette Hylton
Group Art Unit: 3727

Applicant: Douglas J. Hidding
Title: Color-Coded Shrink Wrapped
Closure System
Serial No: 10/644,491
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Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181(a)
to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant has received a *Notice of Abandonment* indicated as having been mailed on
February 2, 2006.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.181(a), Applicant argues that the application should not
have been abandoned for the following reasons:

1. On December 21, 2005, Applicant filed an *Amendment and Reply to Office
Action*. Accompanying that *Amendment* was a *Request for a Three Month Extension of Time* ,
authorizing use of Deposit Account 02-0400. Copies of both the *Amendment* and the *Request for
a Three Month Extension of Time* are enclosed for your consideration.

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2. In accordance with MPEP 503, Applicant submits herewith as *Prima Facie Evidence* a copy of the *Postcard* from the U.S. Patent Office, indicating receipt of the *Amendment* and *Request for Three Month Extension of Time*, indicated as being received in the U.S. Patent Office Mailroom on December 27, 2005. (The copy has been enlarged to more clearly show the date of receipt.)

For the reasons set forth above, Applicant petitions that the *Notice of Abandonment* be withdrawn from the instant application, and that a communication be issued indicating that the petition has been granted.

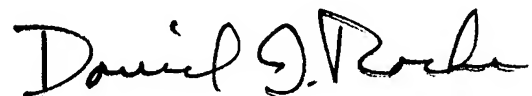
If the Examiner feels that discussion of this matter would be beneficial, she is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone numbers indicated below.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with the present *Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment*. However, if Applicant's assumption is incorrect, you are hereby authorized to deduct the required amounts from our Deposit Account No. 02-0400 (Baker & McKenzie). *When identifying such a withdrawal, please use the Attorney Docket Number BMO-129.*

Thursday, October 27, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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